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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
4,934,098	06/19/1990	Prouteau et al.
5,522,191	06/04/1996	Wenner et al.
6,125,585	10/03/2000	Koneval et al.
6,591,552	07/15/2003	Rasmussen

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY
GB 2 106 574 A	04/13/1983	UK
GB 2 209 787 A	05/24/1989	UK
GB 2 229 479 A	09/26/1990	UK
GB 2 230 042 A	10/10/1990	UK

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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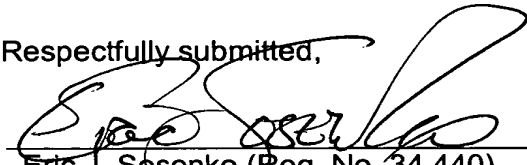
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By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

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